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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NATO, PFOR, UR, UY

SUBJ: SOVIET V-E DAY CELEBRATIONS

REF: A) STATE 69945 AND B) MVD 1350

1. SITUATION DESCRIBED REFTTEL (B) HAS CHANGED IN PAST FEW DAYS. WHILE ANXIOUS NOT APPEAR PRO-HILTER, FRG AMBASSADOR WILL NOW NOT

ATTEND RECEIPTON UNLESS SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED DO SO AS HE DOES NOT WISH SUPPORT IMPLICATION USSR ALONE DEFEATED HITLERISM. HE DOES NOT EXPECT TO BE INSTRUCTED TO ATTEND. DUTCH CHARGE TOLD BY THE HAGUE NOT TO ATEND PENDING FURTHER NATO CONSULTATIONS ON ATTENDANCE. FRENCH CHARGE AWAITING FURTHER GUIDANCE BU IN ABSENCE OF SUCH INCLINED NOT ATTEND. BRITISH AMBASSADOR WILE AT FIRST INCLINED NOT ATTEND, IS NOW INSTRUCTED COORDINATE DECISION WITH US AND FRENCH. BELGIAN AMBASSADOR HAS NO INSTRUCTIONS BUT AS OF NOW PLANS ATTEND FOR BRIEF PERIOD. SWISS AMBASSADOR WILL NOT ATTEND. CANADA AND SCANDINIVIAN COUNTRIES NOT REPRESENTED MONTEVIDEO EXCEPT FOR SWEDEN PROTOCOL DEPT OF GOU FONMIN, WHICH HAS STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS ATTEND ALL RECEPTIONS, INSTRUCTED IN THIS CASE TO AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS RE ATTENDANCE. THIS IS UNUSUAL AND REFLECTS GOU UNCERTAINTIES RE ATTITUDE TO BE ADOPTED.

2. OUR ATTENDANCE WOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT SOVIET SENSITIVITIES AND OUR DETENTE INTEREST, BUT WILL NOT ENSURE RECOGNITION OF
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OUR CONTRIBUTION IN THE WAR (PARA 4 REF A). NATO COLLEAGUES

HERE PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE TO LATTER WHICH ACCOUNTS IN
LARGE PART FOR THEIR PRESENT ATTITUDE.

3. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.
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